

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2006                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**    **Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Moore, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Accavitti, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente. (14/19)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** **Representatives Drolet, Stahl, Baxter, Hunter, Gillard. (5/19)**

Representative Garfield moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2006 meeting. Representative Dillon supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5955, HB 5956, HB 5957, and HB 5958 before the committee.

HB 5955    Hildenbrand	Occupations; pawnbrokers; posting of certain items on the website; require, exempt certain persons from licensure, and establish certain record-keeping methods.
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HB 5956    Clemente	Occupations; pawnbrokers; posting of certain items on the website; require, exempt certain persons from licensure, and establish certain record-keeping methods.
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HB 5957    Palsrok	Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; posting of certain items on the website; require, exempt certain persons from licensure, and establish certain record-keeping methods.
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HB 5958    Nofs	Occupations; other; posting of certain items on the website; require, exempt certain persons from registration, and establish certain record-keeping methods.
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Representative Dave Hildenbrand, sponsor of HB 5955, testified in support of the bills.

Gary Reed of eBay testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Fritz Benson of the Institute For Scrap Recycling Industries testified in support of HB 5957. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

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The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify:

Tom Martin of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.  
Phil Hoffman of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Representative Accavitti moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Drolet, Stahl, Baxter, Hunter, and Gillard. Representative Huizenga supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:29 a.m.

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Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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